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     UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
                                         No. C-06-1072 CW
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                     PLAINTIFF,
                                         CONSENT JUDGMENT
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                                         REVOKING NATURALIZATION;
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                                         AND ORDER THEREON
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     GABRIEL BESSONG,
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                     DEFENDANT.
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          On April 21, 1999, Gabriel Bessong ("Bessong" or
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     "Defendant") became a naturalized citizen of the United
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     States and received Certificate of Naturalization No.
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     24205598. Defendant is subject to denaturalization pursuant
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     to 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a) because he illegally procured his
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naturalization and because it was procured by concealment of material facts and willful misrepresentations. <u>See</u> Counts

I-III of the Complaint. The United States of America

("Plaintiff") has filed a Complaint pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §

1451(a) seeking to revoke the order admitting Defendant to

United States citizenship and to cancel his certificate of naturalization.

Defendant is subject to denaturalization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a) because he illegally procured his naturalization because he was on probation at the time his application was approved. See Count I of the Complaint.

Defendant is subject to denaturalization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a) because, for the purpose of obtaining an immigration benefit, he procured his naturalization illegally by providing false testimony, under oath, during his June 2, 1997 naturalization interview in which he testified that his only arrest occurred in 1996 on a warrant for an outstanding traffic ticket. See Count II of the Complaint.

Finally, Defendant is subject to denaturalization pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a)because he procured his naturalization by willful misrepresentation and concealment of facts material to his eligibility for naturalization.

Specifically, during the naturalization application process, Defendant concealed and misrepresented his arrest and Page 2

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conviction in 1997 for grand theft, his sentence to three
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     years of probation for grand theft, his 1998 arrest and
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     charges for forgery and grand theft, knowing that his
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     misrepresentations and concealment were false and
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     misleading. See Count III of the Complaint.
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          Defendant has read the Complaint and its supporting
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     Affidavit of Good Cause and concedes that his naturalization
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     was procured illegally and by willful misrepresentation of
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     material facts as alleged in Counts I, II, and III of the
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     Complaint. The parties have entered into a Settlement
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     Agreement regarding this matter, which is attached as
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1	Exhibit A. Defendant consents to the entry of a Consent
2	Judgment revoking his citizenship.
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4	Approved on to form and gubatango:
5	Approved as to form and substance:
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26	GABRIEL BESSONG
27	DEFENDANT
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1	<u>ORDER</u>
2	THEREFORE, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, IT IS
3	HEREBY ORDERED: 1. That the April 21, 1999 naturalization
4	order of the Attorney General of the United States admitting
5	defendant to United States citizenship is REVOKED and SET
7	ASIDE and Certificate of Naturalization No. 24205598, issued
8	by the Attorney General of the United States, is CANCELLED .
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10	2. From the date of this Order, Defendant is forever
11	RESTRAINED and ENJOINED from claiming any rights, privileges,
12	or advantages under any document that evidences United any
13	indicia of United States citizenship obtained as result of
14	Defendant's April 21, 1999 naturalization.
15	3. Defendant shall immediately SURRENDER and DELIVER
16	his Certificate of Naturalization, any copies thereof in his
17	possession, and any other indicia of United States
18	citizenship to the Attorney General of the United States, or
19 20	his representative.
21	DATED: 2/24/06 Chudiulilan
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24	U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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